Choose the correct answer. Write a, b, or c in the box.

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| **1** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ many people spend this holiday period with their family, I visit friends instead. | **a** Due  **b** While  **c** So that |  |
| **2** Adrian is a lovely man who looks out \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his younger brother. | **a** with  **b** for  **c** of |  |
| **3** We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our French teacher come to the house and do our lesson there. | **a** had  **b** got  **c** were |  |
| **4** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the bad weather, we’ve cancelled tomorrow’s rehearsal. | **a** Because  **b** Due  **c** Consequently |  |
| **5** The graduation party is always fun. Everyone from the class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a hand. | **a** reaches  **b** shows  **c** lends |  |
| **6** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ turning up late to the cinema, we managed to get good seats. | **a** Since  **b** Despite  **c** Unlike |  |
| **7** All my friends love this TV show. Personally, I can take it or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it. | **a** give  **b** lose  **c** leave |  |
| **8** We left at 5 a.m. in order \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ complete our hike before the weather got too hot. | **a** that  **b** to  **c** of |  |
| **9** The tour guide explained that the building \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ completed in 2022. | **a** would be  **b** would have  **c** would |  |
| **10** I love this area. There’s a real \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of community here. | **a** sense  **b** base  **c** feel |  |
| **11** Unfortunately, I didn’t get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a volunteer by the charity. | **a** accepted  **b** accepting  **c** accept |  |
| **12** I’m not really enjoying the course. The other students are friendly, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **a** although  **b** though  **c** even though |  |
| **13** The headteacher decided it was best to speak to each of the students one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one. | **a** with  **b** to  **c** and |  |
| **14** My daughter has a very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-knit group of friends from university. | **a** close  **b** closely  **c** closer |  |
| **15** My first suggestion would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an FAQs section to your website. | **a** adding  **b** add  **c** to add |  |
| **16** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we hadn’t heard back from them, we assumed they weren’t coming. | **a** While  **b** Whereas  **c** As |  |
| **17** I’m so annoyed with Sarah. She’s let me down time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time. | **a** over  **b** after  **c** and |  |
| **18** She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ elected as club president, but the results were very close. | **a** did  **b** got  **c** had |  |
| **19** This manual is incredibly boring, but I’m slowly getting through it bit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bit. | **a** by  **b** after  **c** and |  |
| **20** It would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to contact the company to confirm the time of your interview. | **a** advice  **b** advise  **c** advisable |  |

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| **21** Are you upset about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dropped from the football team? | **a** being  **b** to be  **c** be |  |
| **22** Sales of this car have been very low. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they’ve decided to stop making it. | **a** Therefore  **b** In spite of  **c** However |  |
| **23** Generally, I enjoy running my own business, even with its highs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lows. | **a** by  **b** and  **c** after |  |
| **24** Pauline knows all of the staff in her local coffee shop on a first-name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! | **a** basis  **b** level  **c** sense |  |
| **25** We all try to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ together for a meal once or twice a month. | **a** make  **b** go  **c** come |  |
| **26** The news stories on this website are always sensational and very black \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ white. | **a** or  **b** and  **c** to |  |
| **27** It seems like a small company, but I think it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ owned by a large corporation. | **a** got  **b** had  **c** is |  |
| **28** The marketing team promised to keep their presentation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and sweet! | **a** short  **b** safe  **c** sharp |  |
| **29** It might be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ doing a survey to find out what your customers think. | **a** good  **b** worth  **c** wise |  |
| **30** Magda is great at meeting new people. She always knows how to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the ice. | **a** beat  **b** reach  **c** break |  |
| **31** I had some time to kill this afternoon, so I went and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my hair cut. | **a** was  **b** got  **c** took |  |
| **32** Sam and Frank are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in my parents’ flat. We’re also really good friends. | **a** homeowners  **b** neighbourhoods  **c** tenants |  |
| **33** Please be quiet when you leave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not to disturb anyone. | **a** so  **b** so that  **c** so as |  |
| **34** I didn’t enjoy the play. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I could see that it was a good production. | **a** Nevertheless  **b** As a result  **c** Whereas |  |
| **35** We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the man at the box office that the tickets had already sold out. | **a** were told  **b** was told  **c** had told |  |
| **36** We recommend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a longer warm-up session in next week’s class. | **a** do  **b** to do  **c** doing |  |
| **37** Do you think he needs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seen by a doctor? | **a** be  **b** to be  **c** being |  |
| **38** Don’t say anything to Judith \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she’ll be really embarrassed. | **a** so  **b** to  **c** or |  |
| **39** There’s no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and take with my brother – he never compromises! | **a** give  **b** get  **c** go |  |
| **40** Could you keep an eye \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the kids while I make dinner? | **a** over  **b** out  **c** on |  |